

Application Deadline: **June 15, 2026**

Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

**Reference # SSH-2026-27-03**

**Lakehead University, Orillia Campus**, invites applications for one tenure-track appointment at the rank of **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Political Science. The position will commence on August 1, 2026.

Applicants must hold a PhD in Political Science, or be near completion at the time of appointment, with a specialization in political theory and demonstrated expertise in law and jurisprudence. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in political theory along with introductory courses in political science. The ability to teach public policy courses will be considered an additional asset. Evidence of strong teaching effectiveness, an active research agenda, and the potential for scholarly achievement are required. Experience with experiential learning and online or alternative modes of delivery is highly desired.

### **Compensation**

The expected compensation range for this position is:

- Assistant Professor: \$88,094 - \$133,223

Salary will be determined in accordance with the collective agreement and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Lakehead is a comprehensive university with a reputation for innovative programs and cutting-edge research. Our campuses are located in Thunder Bay on the traditional lands of the Fort William First Nation, Signatory to the Robinson Superior Treaty of 1850 and in Orillia on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, and Rama First Nation. Lakehead University acknowledges the history that many nations hold in the areas around our campuses and is committed to a relationship with Métis and Inuit and First Nations peoples. Lakehead has approximately 10,000 students and 2,160 faculty and staff. With an emphasis on collaborative learning and independent critical thinking and a multidisciplinary teaching approach, Lakehead offers a variety of degree and diploma programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels through its nine faculties, including Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Health and Behavioural Sciences, Natural Resources Management, Science and Environmental Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities, Graduate Studies, and Faculty of Law. For further information, please visit: [www.lakeheadu.ca](http://www.lakeheadu.ca).

For further information, please contact the Chair, Dr. T. Rollo ([trollo@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:trollo@lakeheadu.ca)). Detailed information on the and our programs is available at: <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/programs/departments/political-science>

Review of applications will begin on June 15 and continue until the position is filled. The electronic application (in the form of one PDF document) quoting **Reference # SSH-2026-27-03** should include: a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness (including a statement of teaching philosophy, course outlines and teaching evaluations for previously-taught courses), a

statement of a research plan (current and future interests), copies of the three most significant publications, and the names and contact information of three references. A completed [Confirmation of Eligibility to Work in Canada.pdf](#) form must accompany your package.

Applicants should submit their electronic application to:

Dr. Glenda Bonifacio, Dean

Faculty of Social Science and Humanities

Lakehead University

Thunder Bay, Ontario

Email: [ssh@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:ssh@lakeheadu.ca)

Fax: (807) 343-8167

Lakehead University is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals including women, racialized persons, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities and other equity-seeking groups. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. This is in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements.

Lakehead University has an [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan 2019-2024](#) with a goal to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as measured by increasing representation of under-represented groups among applicants, candidates and hires. We

encourage candidates to self-identify, if you are from an under-represented group, and prefer candidates with the knowledge, competencies and relationships derived from lived experience. Experience working with Indigenous or racialized communities, and/or members of other equity-deserving groups is a strong asset. A lived experience or worked experience of any of these issues is preferred.

We appreciate your interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be notified. Lakehead University is committed to supporting an accessible environment. Applicants requiring accommodation during the interview process should contact the Office of Human Resources at (807) 343.8010 ext. 8334 or [human.resources@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:human.resources@lakeheadu.ca) to make appropriate arrangements.

This position is subject to budgetary approval.

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